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Dear Dr. Klofat,

I just wish to respond to the very kind invitations that I had received from you and from Dr. Westphal to participate in the work you commission. I regret that it was simply not possible to work this into my schedule at the present time which is already quite overcrowded. I apologize to have taken so long to reply by mail but I was confident that Dr. Westphal had already communicated with you long since the terms of our telephone conversation. However, that was an insufficient way to answer your cordiality and I wish to express my appreciation for it.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Otto Westphal  
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